

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Re: Proposed Sale of
Citizens Communications Company
to Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The Public Service Board will conduct a **PUBLIC** hearing on **Monday, July 14, 2003, at 7:15 P.M.**, through the Vermont Interactive Television Network, at the sites listed below, to take comments from the public on the Joint Petition of Citizens Communications Company, d/b/a Citizens Energy Services (Citizens), to sell its Vermont Electric Division distribution assets and a portion of its transmission assets to Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. (VEC); and on the petition of VEC seeking authority for the issuance of financing and related transactions necessary to effectuate the acquisition (Docket #6850).

You can participate in the public hearing at any one of the following Vermont Interactive Television sites:

<u>Brattleboro</u>	<u>Newport</u>
Key Bank 158 Main Street	North Country Union High School, Room 370, 209 Veterans Avenue
<u>Colchester</u>	<u>St. Albans</u>
76 King Street (Suite 1) located on Ethan Allen Avenue	Bellows Free Academy, North Bldg. One Hospital Drive
<u>Johnson</u>	
Johnson State College Bentley Hall, Room 211	

The hearing will broadcast from the Johnson site.

NOTE: All hearing sites are handicapped accessible. Anyone needing special accommodation should contact the Public Service Board at (802)828-2358 by no later than July 10, 2003, if they will need that accommodation.